IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

SHERMAN CARTER, :

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Plaintiff,

:

v. : Civil Action No. 99-757 JJF

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COMMISSIONER STANLEY TAYLOR,

et al.,

:

Defendants.

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ORDER

WHEREAS, Defendants filed a Renewed Motion To Dismiss (D.I. 106), which has been converted to a motion for summary judgment, contending that (1) Plaintiff failed to exhaust his administrative remedies; (2) Plaintiff has failed to state a claim upon which relief may be granted; and (3) Defendants are shielded from liability by qualified immunity;

WHEREAS, regarding Defendants' first contention, the Court finds that, because Plaintiff commenced this action after his release from prison, he no longer had a duty to exhaust administrative remedies;

WHEREAS, regarding Defendants' second contention, the Court finds that there exists a genuine issue of material fact as to whether Defendants exercised "deliberate indifference" towards Plaintiff's plight, specifically, whether Defendants failed to take timely action in recalculating Plaintiff's release date;

WHEREAS, regarding Defendants' third contention, the Court

finds that there exists a genuine issue of material fact as to whether said delay was reasonable;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants' Renewed Motion To Dismiss (D.I. 106) is **DENIED**.

April 1, 2005

DATE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE